

FGDC Update

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National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting

December 7, 2021



Current Priorities

- Climate Executive Order – FGDC Climate Mapping Report
- Geospatial Data Act implementation
- Revision to OMB Circular A-16
- NSDI Strategic Plan implementation / Agency Geospatial Strategies
- NGAC appointments
- Establishment of NGAC 3DEP subcommittee

GDA Implementation Activities

- Refinement/updating of GDA reporting templates and processes for 2021 reporting cycle
- FGDC discussions on standards process
 - Evaluate steps to reestablish the FGDC standards process to meet GDA requirements
- Coordination with IG offices on upcoming 2022 GDA audits
- Continuing alignment with CDO Council, Evidence Act, etc.
- Coordination with COGO on next NSDI Report Card process

NGAC 3DEP Subcommittee

- National Landslide Preparedness Act (P.L. 116-323) establishes new NGAC 3D Elevation Program Subcommittee
- Members to be approved by FGDC Chair & appointed by NGAC Chair
- NGAC Charter has been revised to "establish" new subcommittee consistent with language in NLPA. Revised Charter is posted at:
<https://www.fgdc.gov/ngac/ngac-charter>
- FGDC Operating Procedures document will describe subcommittee roles and responsibilities
- Appointment of members in process. Subcommittee kick-off activities to begin soon.

NGAC Appointments

- Call for Nominations issued January 2021
- Interagency review panel evaluated nominations and developed recommendations
- Final decisions on appointments to be made by Secretary of the Interior's office. Currently in final review in Secretary's office
- Schedule for two next rounds of appointments: December 2021, and early 2022

International Activities

• Group on Earth Observations (GEO)

- *Climate workshop September 21-23*
- *GEO Week 2021 November 22-26*
- US Group On Earth Observation – New Website <https://usgeo.gov/>

Open Geospatial Consortium

- [121st Member Meeting](#) December 6th-14th
 - OGC Disasters 2021 Pilot Outcomes
- [Marine Federated SDI](#) CFP Dec 10, 2021 Deadline
- [Climate Change Services CFP](#) Dec 31st, 2021 Deadline
- Living Planet Symposium May 23rd-May 27th, 2022

United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

- *11th UNGGIM session August 23rd, 24th, and 27th*
- *UNGGIM Americas November 16, 18, 19*
- UN-GGIM 12th Session August 3-5th 2022

Additional Key Upcoming Events

- [AGU 2021](#) New Orleans, LA 13-17 Dec 2021
- [30th International Cartographic Conference](#) Dec 14-18, 2021
- [GEOBUIZ Summit](#) January 11-12, 2022
- [GEO Week 2022](#) February 6-8th in Denver CO
- [AAG Annual Meeting](#) February 25-March 1, 2022

Upcoming Schedule & Activities

- Quarterly FGDC Steering Committee & NGAC Meetings
 - NGAC – December 7-8, Spring 2022 (Date TBD – late March/early April)
 - Steering Committee – December 9
- GDA annual reports – due from agencies to FGDC by December 31
- Review/approval of annual appointments to NGAC – December 2021; early 2022

Recognition of NGAC Members

Current terms of several NGAC members will expire on December 31.
Our sincere thanks to each of these members!

NGAC Chair Mark Reichardt

NGAC Vice-Chair Sarah Battersby*

Frank Avila

Byron Bluehorse

Sanjay Kumar

Tony LaVoi

Amber Shultz*

Gary Thompson

May Yuan*

**Completing 2nd consecutive term on NGAC*

Questions/Discussion